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Date: **December 2, 1996**
Group: **1816**

Examiner: Gambel, P.

This request for filing under Rule 62 is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):
Inventor(s): **J. Brice WEINBERG and Barton F. HAYNES**

Deleted persons:

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119/365 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.:

Application No.

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Filing Date

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[X] Address all future communications to: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22201.

[X] Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the sentence: This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/047,068, filed April 16, 1993, now abandoned; which is a Cont. of 07/945,581, filed September 16, 1992, abandoned; which is a Cont. of 07/682,518, filed April 9, 1991, abandoned; which is a CIP of 07/669,730, filed March 15, 1991, abandoned.

X=	"Small entity" statement of record.	"Small entity" statement attached.
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Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure copendency.

Please enter the previously unentered Rule 116 amendment filed on .

☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

Basic filing fee					\$	770.00
Total effective claims	11	-	20	(at least 20) = 0	x \$22	\$ 0.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	(at least 3) = 0	x \$80	\$ 0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260 (ignore improper)					\$	
				SUBTOTAL	\$	770.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract					-(385.00)
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By Atty.: **Mary J. Wilson** , Reg. No. **32,955**

Signature:

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